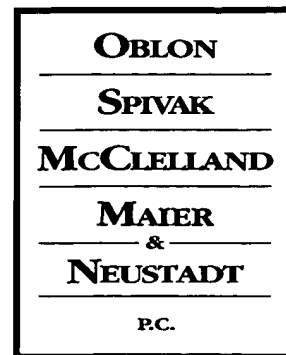




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In response to the Election Requirement dated August 3, 2004, Applicant elects without traverse Group II, Claims 1-9, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 296.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-9 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

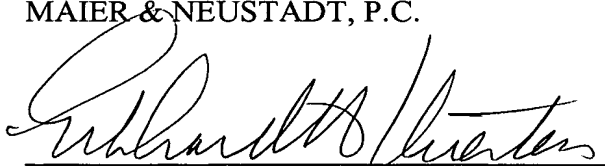
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